

## EASL MASTERCLASS 2016

Frankfurt, Germany - December 1-3 2016

### Organizing Committee:

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EASL Young Investigators Concerted Action Group

### Thursday 1 December 2016

Afternoon	Arrival of all participants
18:00 - 19:00	<b>STORY OF EASL</b> <i>Heiner Wedemeyer, Germany</i> Discussion
19:30	<b>Dinner</b>

### Friday 2 December 2016

09:00 - 09:05	<b>Welcome address &amp; introduction</b> <i>Laurent Castera, France</i> <i>Rodrigo Liberal, Portugal</i>
09:05 - 10:20	<b>Session 1: Acute liver injury and NAFLD</b> Chairs: <i>François Durand, France</i> <i>Giacomo Germani, Italy</i>
09:05 - 09:20	Overview <i>François Durand, France</i>
09:20 - 10:20	Original presentations  <i>The common PNPLA3 variant p.I148M is associated with liver fat contents as quantified by controlled attenuation parameter (CAP)</i> <i>Anita Arslanow, Germany</i>  <i>The role of conventional dendritic cells in NASH</i> <i>Veronika Lukacs-Kornek, Germany</i>  <i>Impact of nutrition counseling with and without dietary supplements on non-alcoholic fatty liver disease - first results</i> <i>Yvonne Huber, Germany</i>
10:20 - 10:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:45 - 12:45	<b>Case based discussion</b> Group 1: Abnormal liver test Moderator: <i>Jean-François Dufour, Switzerland</i> <i>Maria Kjaergaard, Denmark</i> <i>Spytidon Siakavellas, Greece</i>

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Group 2:  
Autoimmune & cholestatic liver diseases  
Moderator: *Ulrich Beuers, The Netherlands*  
Nora Cazzagon, Italy  
Sebastian Jendrek, Germany

Group 3:  
Viral Hepatitis and co-infections  
Moderator: *Pietro Lampertico, Italy*  
Carlos Fernandez-Carillo, Spain  
Alexandra Rosu, Romania

Group 4:  
Basic/Phd  
Moderators: *Frank Tacke, Germany, Femke Heindryckx, Sweden*  
Basic Science abstract and discussion  
Evangelos Triantafyllou, United Kingdom  
Tobias Püngel, Germany

12:45 - 15:00

**Lunch break & Team Activity**

15:00 - 16:00

**Pro and cons:**  
***Is liver biopsy now obsolete in HCC?***  
Moderator: *Peter Galle, Germany*  
Demma Shirin, Italy  
Christiane Stern, France  
Wrap up & discussion

16:00 - 18:00

**Presentation skills**  
*Ross Piper, United Kingdom*

16:00 - 16:30

Plenary

16:30 - 18:00

2 breakout rooms  
5 minutes presentation on work-related subject  
4 minutes informal subject  
9 minutes review of presentation/ feedback

**Group 1: 5 Case presenters**  
Philipp Schwabl, Austria  
Yasushi Honda, Japan  
Nora Cazzagon, Italy  
Veronika Lukacs-Kornek, Germany  
Isaak Ruiz, France

**Group 2: 5 Case presenters**  
Marcelo Maximiliano Rodriguez, Argentina  
Sebastian Jendrek, Germany  
Evangelos Triantafyllou, United Kingdom  
Roberta Forlano, Italy  
Tobias Püngel, Germany

18:00 - 19:00

**Story of my life**  
*Mario Rizzetto, Italy*

## Saturday 3 December 2016

- 09:00 - 10:15      **Session 2: Complications of cirrhosis**  
*Chairs: Dominique Thabut, France*  
*Wybrich Cnossen, The Netherlands*
- 09:00 - 09:15      Overview  
*Dominique Thabut, France*
- 09:15 - 10:15      Original presentations
- Early-TIPS improves survival in high-risk variceal bleeders. Results of a Multicenter Variceal Bleeding Observational Study*  
Virginia Hernandez-Gea, Spain
- Interferon-free DAA regimens decrease portal pressure and halt histological necroinflammation in HIV/HCV-coinfected patients*  
Philipp Schwabl, Austria
- False-negative liver ultrasound limits benefits of hcc surveillance*  
Shirin Demma, Italy
- Low level of albumin predicts higher mortality in patients with end-stage liver disease*  
Roberta Forlano, Italy
- 10:15 - 10:45      **Coffee break**
- 10:45 - 11:45      **Pros & cons:**  
**Can treatment be discontinued in HBV patients?**  
*Moderator: Pietro Lampertico, Italy*  
Isaac Ruiz, France  
Alberto Zanetto, Italy  
Wrap up & discussion
- 11:45 - 12:15      **Hepatology in the future**  
*Francesco Negro, Switzerland*
- 12:15                **Closing remarks**  
*Laurent Castera, France*